

# THE EVENING BULLETIN.

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## CANNED BEEF WAS VILE

Testimony of Colonel Powell Before the Court of Inquiry.

## HIS COMMAND MADE SICK.

Refrigerated Meat Tasted as Though It Were Doped With Kerosene or Chloroform—Colonel Smith on the Food Supply.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The session of the Miles court of inquiry began with Colonel William H. Powell of the Seventh infantry, who was stationed at Madison barracks at the outbreak of the war. He said that he started for Tampa on April 19 with a month's rations, and did not come in contact with the food from the commissary department at Tampa till about ready to start for Cuba. The regiment went through the Santiago campaign, and after the city was captured and the regiment quartered in the city received requests from his men for money to buy stuff to eat. He investigated the so-called canned roast beef and had some of it served at his own table.

"I could not eat it," he continued. "It was a stringy, unwholesome looking mass, more like wet seaweed than anything else I can think of. The men were sick and debilitated, and could not keep it on their stomachs. We had all that time 152 sick. Soon after that the fresh beef began to arrive, and the men ate readily and began to pick up in health. Afterward we were moved out of the camp on San Juan battlefield. Here much of our meat spoiled before we could get it."

Regarding the refrigerated beef, Colonel Powell said there was little to be said against it except that some of it spoiled before it arrived. There were no facilities for cooking while in the city except a fire in the gutter and all food had to be boiled.

Colonel Davis then produced a report from witness made from Governor's Island on Sept. 20, in which he condemned the canned roast beef, saying it produced disorders of the stomach. Colonel Powell said he had made that report on an order from the adjutant general's office, and it was based on personal knowledge and reports from his company commanders.

Colonel Powell concluded by reviewing the decrease in sickness after the issue of fresh beef and removal of the camp to the hills. Replying to a question, he said he attributed the sickness more to hygienic causes than to the food. His command was over-worked and badly quartered and clothed, and appeared a complete wreck. He expressed inability to estimate the percentage of sickness due to the food.

Replying to a question, he said he had declared to fellow officers either at Santiago or Montauk that the refrigerated beef tasted as though it had come in contact with chloroform or kerosene. This was noticeably true when broiled.

Colonel T. Smith, Thirteenth Infantry, who followed Colonel Powell, testified that the beef was good, "except on one day when it was spoiled. I understand that beef had been lying in the sun on the dock."

The canned roast beef he said was issued on the return trip. He did not know how much was used, but it was employed with tomatoes in making soup.

Colonel Smith said he had reason to believe very little canned roast beef had been eaten except in soup. Investigation made in September showed that it had given practically no satisfaction in either soup or when eaten from the can.

Admiral Schley's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Rear Admiral Schley, in answer to charges recently made against him, handed to the Senate committee on naval affairs his

story of the movements of his fleet at Santiago and elsewhere during the Spanish war. He ably defended his course throughout the campaign, and add: "On May 31 I received a telegram from the commander-in-chief, congratulating me upon my success in locating and blockading the enemy's fleet at Santiago. If it was worthy of commendation at that time I am at a loss to understand how it could have grown into reprehensible conduct, as suggested by Admiral Sampson in his letter of July 10, 1898, some six weeks later."

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The condition of Louis Gimm, the six-day cyclist, is improving. The rumors of foul play will not down in spite of the assertions of the attending physicians that Gimm's condition was a natural result of Gimm's complaint. The doctors will make a thorough examination of the patient to trace, if possible, the administration of poisonous drugs.

## POPE ON AMERICANISM.

In a Letter to Cardinal Gibbons He Approves Several Matters of Import.

Rome, Feb. 21.—A letter from the pope to Cardinal Gibbons is published, saying that "if the term Americanism signifies qualities peculiar to Americans and usages, adapted to their customs, then we have nothing to say against it; but if it denotes the opinions expressed in the 'Life of Father Hecker,' we are convinced that the American bishops will be the first to reject them."

The pope's letter especially reproves opinions concerning relaxation of discipline and non-observance of doctrinal points as pretext for attracting dissenters to Catholicism, the direction of souls by inspiration of the Holy Ghost independent of priestly control, the diversion of virtue into active or passive criticisms of the old religious orders, and concerning unusual methods of preaching Catholicism to dissenters.

## Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After a statement in the senate by Mr. Pettigrew, that he did not consider himself bound on national questions by the resolutions of the legislature of South Dakota, and a lively tilt between Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and Mr. Quay, chairman of the public buildings committee, arising out of a charge by Mr. Allen that there was a secret public buildings combine in the senate, the house bill to relieve mortgages and notes from double taxation was passed, and also the postoffice appropriation bill after Mr. Butler's amendment to reduce the appropriation for railroad mail transportation was defeated. The senate then took up the army bill.

## Sorry Conditions In Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 21.—Dr. Carroll, the commissioner recently appointed by the president to make a report of the conditions of Porto Rico, has just completed a tour of the island. He said: "I have found but little manufacturing industry. Agriculture is not prosperous, owing to the results of the late war and the low prices now paid for coffee and sugar, the chief product of the island. Spanish merchants who heretofore controlled the trade in Porto Rico have drained the agricultural classes by their usurious loans and exactions."

## Chairman Jones' New Committee.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has appointed an advisory committee to the national campaign committee, the object being to advance the interests of the Democratic committee along the lines of the national platform. The committee of which Jones himself is a member, includes Stephen M. White of California, D. J. Campbell of Michigan, Norman Mack of New York, John P. Altgeld of Illinois, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts. The headquarters will be in Washington.

## Electricity and Frozen Pipes.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Professor R. W. Wood, instructor in physics in the University of Wisconsin, has originated the idea of thawing out frozen water pipes with electricity, and made two successful experiments. He takes the electric current used for street lighting purposes, attaches one wire to the frozen pipe inside the cellar of one house and the other wire to a similar in the adjoining or any other house, thus completing the current. A current of about 50 volts is then turned on, heating the pipes and melting the ice within.

## Sultan Backed Down.

Bombay, Feb. 21.—The sultan of Oman has revoked the grant of a coal-

ing station to the French, under the British admiral's threats of a bombardment. The British warships Eclipse, Sphinx and Redbreast are lying off the port of Muscat. The sultan has issued a proclamation to the foregoing effect, and he will make a similar announcement in open Durbar. The French consul has entered a protest.

## Liquor Men Fail.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 21.—The assignment of J. W. Watson & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, to Ben B. Poyntz caused a sensation in business circles. The liabilities are placed at \$75,000 to \$100,000, with assets less than half as much. A recent fire with insufficient insurance and slow collections are the causes of the embarrassment. The firm is composed of three sons of the late John W. Watson.

## Held Office All His Life.

York, Pa., Feb. 21.—John Logan, 88, one of the oldest postmasters in the United States, is dead at his home at Cross Roads, this county. He was appointed postmaster during the administration of President Van Buren in 1837, and has filled the same continuously up to the time of his death.

London, Feb. 21.—The decoration of the imperial order of the crown of India has been conferred upon Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, and daughter of L. Z. Leifer, Chicago.

## ARMY DISINTEGRATING

What General Miller Believes of the Rebel Forces at Iloilo.

## HE NEEDS NO MORE TROOPS.

Has the Situation in Complete Control and Can Hold His Position With the Present Force — A Brush at Manila.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The war department has received the following Manila dispatch from General Otis: "General Miller reports the insurgent forces, stationed a few miles out from Iloilo, to be disintegrating. He can maintain his position with present force. Business in city being resumed. He has sent up four representative men, officials, to capital of Island of Negros, where American flag was raised and American protection requested against small insurgent force in Island. Affairs there and in Cebu very encouraging."

"Affairs here quiet. Small insurgent force east of city driven away Monday with considerable loss to enemy. "Additional casualties: Killed, Privates Alton A. Reinhart, John F. Adams, First Washington; wounded, Privates Arthur Buhi, John W. Parno, Max R. Kruse, Thomas C. Hadley, First California. Casualties near Iloilo, Panay Islands, Feb. 14: Eighteenth Infantry, killed, Corporal Robert S. Grisby; wounded, Sergeant Robert Jennings, thigh; Corporal James H. Saunders, nipple.

## Will Be No Fight.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—President Keenan of the League of American Wheelmen says the reports that he cannot get a good man to take the chairmanship of the racing board is untrue. There are many good men offering, he says. Continuing, he said: "I have seen much in the newspapers about the prospects of a bitter fight between the League of American Wheelmen and the National Cycle association. As it takes two to get up a fight I am safe in saying that there will not be one in this instance."

## World Wide Depositions.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—The superior court of Alameda county has made an order directing that the depositions of Lord Churston and Dr. McRae of London and Walter Yarde-Buller, now residing in Buiuwayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, be taken in the divorce proceedings instituted by attorneys representing Lady-Buller. Lord Churston and Dr. McRae are the London solicitors of the defendant.

## New York's Unknown Dead.

New York, Feb. 21.—Packed away each in a refrigerator cell amid tons of ice there were in the morgue 170 bodies of the city's unknown homeless dead, the largest number ever gathered there since the present morgue was built. The cause of this was that the city burying ground on Hart's Island was hemmed in by ice, and could not be approached by the steamers of the charity department.

## Babies Perish In Flames.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 21.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. James Carson of Mix Run, near here, were burned to death. The house took fire, and Mrs. Carson, who was alone with her children, barely had time to escape by jumping from an upstairs window with one little one in her arms. Neighbors were aroused, and they sought in vain to rescue the other four children.

## Held Up Motor Cars.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Three highwaymen held up nine cars in the heart of the business district about midnight. In nearly every instance the gripman and conductor resisted, and in all 29 shots were fired. Several of the conductors were robbed of all the money they had.

## Over the Governor's Veto.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—By vote of 46 to 16, or four more than needed, the state senate passed over the governor's veto the bill appropriating \$20,000 to pay bounties earned under the beet sugar bounty law. Four Democrats voted with Republicans in favor of the bill.

## Increased Duties on Spirit.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Beginning Jan. 1 last, the export duties on rum and tafia at Martinique were increased from 1.10 francs per 100 litres to 2.10 francs. This fact was reported to the state department by acting United States Vice Consul Testart at St. Pierre.

## Canines on Exhibition.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Westminster Kennel club show, better known as the "Dog Show," opened in Madison Square garden with a good attendance of both fanciers and dogs. The exhibits seem to be about on a par with those of last year, excepting perhaps slight deficiency in fox terriers.

## FATE OF MRS. GEORGE.

Attorneys Hold a Consultation and Arrange a Change in the Program.

Canton, O., Feb. 21.—Mrs. George was taken into court for the arguments on the demurrer against her plea to the indictment, charging her with the murder of George D. Saxton. After a consultation of attorneys she was taken back to jail. It was said that as a result of the consultation some changes in the program had been made, but they were not announced.

## Bushnell's Proclamation.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Governor Bushnell has issued the official announcement of the centennial to be held at Toledo in 1902-3. A copy of the proclamation is to be sent to each member of the legislature, the governors of the several states and the many organizations of the country who would probably be interested in the matter. Copies of the proclamation will also be sent to the rulers of foreign countries.

## Steel Workers Strike.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 21.—The Ohio Steel company refused to comply with a demand of the Hungarians to discharge Perry McElroy, a labor boss, and 135 struck. Their places were nearly all filled, and as the strikers threaten trouble a guard of police is on duty. Strikers here called a mass meeting, and will try to induce the men who took their places to leave.

## New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—The Sandusky Yacht club, Sandusky, capital stock \$5,000; the National Novelty company, Toledo, \$5,000; the Eastern Ohio Telephone company, East Rochester, increase from \$500 to \$5,000; the National Iron and Wire company, Cleveland, increase from \$10,000 to \$50,000; Zion German Methodist Episcopal church, Cleveland.

## National Educators.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—The annual convention of the department of superintendence, National Education association, opened in the Board of Trade auditorium. The attendance was most gratifying to those who were foremost in arrangements. James H. Canfield, president of Ohio State university, delivered the welcome address. Interesting papers were read.

## State Prohibitionists.

Delaware, O., Feb. 21.—It looks very much like Robert Candy, of Columbus, would be nominated for governor by the Prohibitionists at their state convention, which convenes in this city Wednesday. Mr. Candy has a clear field, his only opponent for the honor, Hon. E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland, having withdrawn from the race.

## Oil Town Booming.

Scio, O., Feb. 21.—The oil field here is eclipsing all previous records as to the number of wells drilled in during the same length of time, and also as to the staying qualities of town lot developments. Several thousand strangers are to be seen here daily. Hotels are doing a big business, and several new ones are projected.

## A Missing Student.

Akron, O., Feb. 21.—Frank E. McCourt, who was a student, has been missing for over a month. He left the building one afternoon to return to his home. Since that time his parents have heard nothing of him. He had no vicious habits, and much alarm is felt for his safety.

## Fell Into a Well.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Charles Zimmer, of Chester Hill, fell headlong into a well fifty feet deep and was not injured. She held on to the bucket rope while her father pulled her out. Mrs. Zimmer became dizzy while peering down into the water.

## Exposed to Smallpox.

Sunbury, O., Feb. 21.—Excitement is high here. Two cases of smallpox have been discovered. The whole town has been exposed. Churches and public schools are closed. The cases are under strict quarantine.

## Perished In the Fire.

Manchester, O., Feb. 21.—Fire destroyed the dwelling of Mrs. M. Huff, 60, and as the old lady lived alone, it is almost certain that she perished, as no trace of her can be found.

## With Miller's Dispatches.

Manilla, Feb. 21.—The United States transport Newport has arrived here from Iloilo with dispatches from General Miller to General Otis. He reports all quiet at Iloilo. All is tranquil at Manilla. The heat is causing some inconvenience, but no casualties have been reported.

## Big Gas Combine.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Central Union Gas company has been organized under the laws of Virginia to control the natural gas wells and plants in Ohio, Indiana and southern Illinois. The capital stock will be \$24,000,000.

## New German Consul.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Herr Fromann, until recently German vice-consul at St. Petersburg, has been appointed consul at St. Louis, Mo.

## BUT A MATTER OF DAYS

Complete Subjugation of the Rebel Hordes in the Philippines.

## OUTLOOK TICKLES CABINET.

General Otis' Latest Dispatch Concerning the Situation in the Malay Archipelago Discussed by McKinley's Advisors.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The cabinet at its meeting discussed the message received from General Otis at Manilla and reached the conclusion that the situation generally in the Philippines was considerably improved. From other sources it was learned that insurgent leaders have admitted that when the United States forces are reinforced by the troops now nearing Manilla their chances of success will be greatly reduced. This gives the administration much encouragement, and it is generally believed that the complete subjugation of the insurgents is a matter of a comparatively short time.

It is stated that General Gomez is now with General Brooke for the distribution of the \$3,000,000, which it is expected will be paid to the Cuban troops within a very short time.

Members of the administration expressed the expectation that the army reorganization bill would pass congress, with or without any important amendments.

## Lost Their Seats.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Mr. Henderson (R., Iowa), chairman of the committee on judiciary, which investigated the right of General Wheeler and other representatives who held commissions in the army and members who served on various civil commissions to continue to hold their seats in the house, formally presented to the house the report of the committee, which was in favor of the view that the four members who accepted military commissions thereby vacated their seats in the house. The report went upon the calendar.

## Loubet's Message.

Paris, Feb.

## EVENING BULLETIN.

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One month..... 25 Three months..... 75  
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1899.

INDICATIONS.—Generally fair to-night and Thursday; colder.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The BULLETIN will be glad to receive the names of those of our citizens who will join a club for the promotion of our city and its business. The names will not be published until enough have been secured to assure the formation of the club. There will be no membership fee. The Mayor has kindly tendered the Council Chamber as a place for holding the meetings of the club if one should be organized.

### THE BLIGHT OF TRUSTS.

Lyman L. George, a cotton goods manufacturer of Boston, in a recent interview, talks very pointedly on the matter of falling prices, the causes and the remedy, which is along the same line of the views expressed in his recent books on the subject of the decline of prices and the remedy for it.

Asked what his vast experience and acquaintance with business men in the East had taught him of the effect of falling prices of business in the country, he said:

"From only 520 failures in the northern states in 1865, with liabilities of \$17,625,000, and in 1870 in our whole country of 3,551, with liabilities of \$88,000,000, they reached a climax in 1893 of 15,508, with \$382,000,000 liabilities. Ninety-five per cent. of the failures to-day are by men doing business on less than \$10,000 capital. Falling prices thwart all business foresight, force the compulsory idleness of millions of working men and discourage every business venture until the velvet hand of the trust smoothly seizes each industry with fulsome promises of good to the people by great saving in the cost of production, doing away with agents and traveling men, and such arguments ad nauseam. To use Culpepper's famous words, 'Like the frogs of Egypt, they (trusts) have entered our dwellings. They sit by our fire-side, they sup in our cups, they dip in our pans, they serve with the butler in his box; they have scared us from head to foot.'

"The trust, with corruption for its cornerstone and tribute for its capstone, is the ideal system of the investing and moneyed classes; but it is the terror of the helpless masses who are constantly being levied upon for greater tribute in their every purchase. It has but one buyer and he becomes dictator. The banks work with him in squeezing the holder of crops and merchandise during the selling season, thus forcing them to sell at the trust's figures. The rich love and the poor hate this monster. Queen Elizabeth, 400 years ago, dissolved every trust and thanked the business men, in a dignified speech, for calling attention to its necessity.

"Free silver is the weapon which must dissolve our trusts, as our President, sad as it is, owes his office to their existence, and thus is powerless to act.

"It was the demonetization of silver that caused our trusts to form—it is its restoration to its former place as the money of the people that will serve to dissolve these monster creations of greed.

"Increase the volume of our Nation's currency by remonetizing silver until prices of all property, commodities and labor have risen to the point where money accumulates in the pockets of the masses instead of glutting the vaults of the banks. Until the material well-being of the wealth producing and laboring classes is restored, when every workman owns a home, and that home comfortable and convenient, commodious and well-furnished; when every workman can afford to be the father of a family and is possessed of means sufficient to give his children a liberal education; when those who create the wealth of the Nation, who constitute eight-tenths of the people in it, shall, under the unwritten law decreeing the greatest good to the greatest number, receive their proper and equitable share of that wealth, the country from such a per centage of its people enjoying prosperity would make it impossible that the remaining two-tenths could experience any great hardships, no matter what the system that produced these results might be.

"Men only grasp truths as they become the sad-eyed victims of falsehoods. The victimized will vote, but their masters, the bondholders, will no more yield than did the Southern slave-holders in 1861. And for substantially the same reason, self-interest. There are, however, signs all along the line in Eastern States of an awakening from the long sleep which has nearly resulted in National death. Manufacturers no longer want protection—preferring free raw material, and progressing but a step farther, they want the great common people of this country to become sufficiently prosperous that they may be able to purchase the articles now manufactured in the East. Nothing can effect this change but an increase in the volume of our legal tender. From our present per capita circulation of money of \$8, put us back to \$5, which we had in 1865. 'Remonetize silver' may become the cry of all Eastern manufacturers and wage earners in 1900. Stranger things have happened."

MR. WILL CURRAN is in charge of Holmes' drug store at Frankfort.

A TELEGRAM from Cincinnati announces that the price to be paid by the big distillery combine to James Walsh & Co., of Covington, for the Paris Distilling Company, is \$850,000. This will include about 35,000 barrels of whisky which the company has in its warehouses in Paris.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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### WANTED.

#### A Tax-Payer Asks For Information on the Turnpike Question.

Intimates There Was an Agreement For the Sale of Certain Roads Before Bonds Were Voted.

*Editor Bulletin:* I would like, through the medium of your columns, to know what agreement was made prior to the order of election, as to the free turnpike law and the issuing of bonds, between the free turnpike advocates and pike owners in regard to prices of roads.

It was currently stated before the election that the \$60,000 would free all the roads in the county and that the pike owners by their attorneys had agreed to take that price, if the people would vote the tax.

As a tax-payer and one who voted for the bonds with that distinct understanding, I want to know whether my information was correct. If so, I want to know upon what basis of fair dealing the pike owners are now asking \$83,000 for only three of the roads.

I think it is due the tax-payers that they should know the truth of this matter, and to that end would respectfully ask Dr. J. A. Reed, Hon. E. L. Worthington, County Judge C. D. Newell, L. W. Robertson and A. M. J. Cochran to make public the agreement which was made in regard to the bonds. I would also be glad to hear from any other gentleman who knows the facts.

The tax-payers want to know the exact truth of the matter.

### River News.

All the packets have resumed their runs.

There has been very little damage by the breakup.

The Bonanza will pass up to-night for Pomeroy, and Stanley down.

The big James Moren passed up this morning with a string of empties.

The Queen City left Bellaire Tuesday morning, and will pass down this evening or to-night.

The river was clear of ice here this morning but a gorge was expected to reach here about noon.

The Keystone State will re-enter the Cincinnati and Pittsburg trade this evening, passing up to-night.

*Enquirer:* "Colonel John S. Jones, an old-time steamboat clerk and commander and for several years an attache of the United States Engineer's Department, with headquarters at Cincinnati, and clerk of the United States snagboat E. A. Woodruff, has been seriously ill of a grippe for several months, but is reported now on the road to a restoration of his former health. Colonel Jones is recognized all along our waters as a general gentleman and scholar."

Use Ray's Eliteine for chapped hands.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, February 21, 1899:

Avery, Miss Anna Curran, W. F.  
Bell, Miss Ma Delong, Miss Annie C. E.  
Bird, Miss Anna Gray, Stephen H.  
Barus, Harry Kueeran & Co., C. T.  
Bradley, B. T. Loveland, Robert  
Bradley, Mrs. Sarah Ross, Mrs. Sallie  
Brown, Abrams Tefferteller, Evelene  
Catron, Mrs. Bell Watson, Charley

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.

Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

# Special Four Days' Sale.

Beginning Wednesday, closing Saturday we will hold an Embroidery, Lace and White Goods carnival.

**DAINTY EMBROIDERIES.**—New and clever designs, neatly embroidered on fine Nainsook, with the careful taste the slower working of the hand machine alone can give. The average embroideries, sold elsewhere are disappointing—they may be fairly attractive in design, but few washings change them into tatters. It isn't the washer's fault, either. It is the fault of the embroidery maker, who has gone off on the cheap idea. Such trash finds no entrance here. And that doesn't mean you'll pay too much for our Embroideries. They are doubly cheap—the prices are low, the goods will last. Embroideries for lingerie, Embroideries for women's dresses, embroideries for children's dresses. These as a hint of countless other bargains:

At 5c., good designs, strong worked figures for wear.

At 7c., handsome French Cambric Hamburgs, Insertions and Edgings to match.

At 10c., Flouncings in choice and exclusive patterns.

You'd suppose them worth as much again—so they are by other folks' standard.

# D. HUNT & SON.

## See A. D. Flora & Co.

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Are the people to buy where good honest Clothing is sold, and at the same time, know an honest price is put on them. Hence the large number of intellectual buyers that go to Martin's Clothing store, and they show their appreciation of such treatment, by buying.

This is the season of the year when Mackintoshes and Water-proof goods of all description are being sold. We have quite a line of Mackintoshes both in the box and ulster style, with and without velvet collar and capes.

### WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

### MONDAY, FEB. 27.

AIDEN BENEDICT and Miss Martha Beauford, supported by a company of superior excellence, in Aiden Benedict's

### Fabio Romani

A romantic Melodrama of surpassing excellence, in the eighth year of its continuing successful performance. Greatest of a saga and scenic effects. Miss Grace Hunter in her great fire, sceneopticon and Spanish dances.

### POPULAR PRICES.

Fox seats.....	.75c
Entire lower floor.....	.50c
First three rows Balcony.....	.50c
Balcony of Balcony.....	.35c
Gallery.....	.25c

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If you will bring your dollars to me I will stretch them over more good quality goods in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries that you'll be apt to give credit for until you've had it demonstrated to you:

1 gallon New Orleans Molasses.....	.40c
2 cans good California Peaches.....	.25c
1 can extra Asparagus Tips.....	.25c
1 box nice Toilet Soap.....	.25c
1 can Red Salmon.....	.10c
1 can Standard Corn.....	.10c

Don't forget White Star Coffee always the best in the city. My Dried Fruits and Canned Goods are of the best, and I assure you it will pay you to buy them.

### W.T. CUMMINS

Third and Limestone.

### PUBLIC AUCTION!

—ON—

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,

at 10 a. m., will offer for sale, to highest bidder, my three-story Warehouse, No. 124 Market street, formerly occupied by H. Rogers & Co., and now owned by myself. The building fronts 24 feet 5 inches more or less, on Market street and runs back that width 88 feet 5 inches more or less. This is a very desirable piece of property. Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. MARY T. COX.

C. F. Taylor, Auctioneer.

### L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.,

of 503 West Ninth Street,

CINCINNATI,

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Thursday, March 2nd, 1899, returning every first and third Thursday in each month.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A hustler to sell an article affording good profit, a specialty for which there is a steady and increasing demand. No samples required. Good situation for right party. Only those meaning business need apply. Address MANUFACTURER, Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Active and trusted persons to work for us in resident section; liberal salary guaranteed; good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address Shepp Company, 1031-1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### MARTIN'S.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth left this morning to join her husband at Cincinnati where he will undergo a surgical operation.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's, druggists.

### FOR SALE.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE—Two nice building lots fronting thirty feet each on east side of Sutton street. Apply to MRS. W. N. HOWE.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

# The Bee Hive!



## Timely Blanket Bargains.

We've taken the pencil to our Blanket stock and marked prices down to cost and less. Notice these startling reductions: All wool 10-4 Blankets reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.98. The \$2.25 Blanket is reduced to \$1.69. About two dozen very heavy Blankets that were marked \$1.39 and worth fully \$1.75 have been marked 89c. The very best \$1.00 Blanket in Kentucky has been reduced to 75c. There is not a very big lot of 'em, so you had better come soon.

## Fancy Ribbons at Half Price.

We've lumped our entire Fancy Ribbon stock and cut prices in half and even less. \$1 all silk Sash Ribbons at 49c. Many styles of fancy all silk Ribbons, appropriate for neck bands, reduced from 59c. to 29c. A great lot of 10c. and 12c. Ribbons reduced to 5c. a yard. Don't miss this chance.

## Miscellaneous Bargains.

Twelve and a half cent Canton Flannel reduced to 8c. All 50c. Underskirts are now 39c. The 35c. Domet Skirts cut to 17c. The 10c. Pillow Slips marked down to 6c. And best of all is a Ladies' Fleeched Line Hose worth 19c. reduced to 10c. a pair.



## ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

**KINGS OF LOW PRICES**

### BUSINESS MEN.

Meeting to Be Held This Evening to Effect an Organization

To Work For the Improvement and Commercial Advancement of the City.

A meeting of the business men of Maysville will be held at the Council Chamber this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting an organization to work for the improvement and commercial progress of Maysville. Every one who has the future welfare of the city at heart and is willing to lend his efforts to the work is respectfully invited to be present.

That an organization of our wide-awake and enterprising citizens can accomplish much good along the lines mentioned, all will concede. Other cities have been benefitted by such organizations, and what has been done elsewhere can be done in Maysville.

The Lexington Herald, in speaking of the work accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, says:

"Its course in the past has been of untold value to the city and the plan outlined for the future promises to be of greater value. Since its organization the Chamber of Commerce has been the means of bringing to Lexington some of the best industries the city has and it proposes to accomplish even more this year if the merchants will co-operate with it. \*\*\* Shortly after it was organized the water works question came up and the Chamber took it in hand and by its efforts the splendid water system of the city was secured. During those days the city had no public building and no free mail delivery system, but the Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in securing both, together with many other improvements which have gone a great way toward making a city of Lexington."

### The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Company.

WILLIAM N. KIRK, of Lewis County, and Miss Ida Browning, of Mason, will be married to-day.

GOV. BRADLEY has extended executive clemency in the case of Fleming Guy, of this city, convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons and sentenced to jail. The petition was presented by Mr. A. M. J. Cochran, and the pardon was granted because of the youth of the culprit.

MR. THOMAS COUGHLIN.

An Old Citizen of the County Falls a Victim to Paralysis—Died Tuesday Morning.

Mr. Thomas Coughlin, an old citizen of the county, died at his home near Minerva Tuesday morning from a paralytic stroke received on Sunday.

Deceased was eighty-six years of age and spent the greater part of his life, after coming to this country, at Washington.

Mrs. MARY T. Cox will offer her business house on Market street, formerly occupied by J. H. Rogers & Co., and recently damaged by fire, for sale at public auction March 2nd, at 10 a. m. Further particulars can be obtained by reference to the advertisement elsewhere. This is one of the most desirable business locations in the city.

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Told.

Look in our windows; the goods and prices on them are too convincing to make it necessary to write a book on the subject. No house in or out of the State offers the value we do in our cleaning up sale. If you find your size in what we have left, you simply buy the cheapest SUIT or OVERCOAT you ever wore. During this month we give a 10 per cent. discount on fall and winter SHOES.

HECHINGER  
& CO.

## New York Store

Of HAYS & CO.

## New Spring Goods Arriving Daily!

See our splendid lines of Hamburg Edgings and Laces, White Goods, new Percales, etc. Prices lower than anywhere else. Muslins at less than makers' price. Hope Lonsdale 5c., sells everywhere at 7c.; good Sheetings, 10-4 wide, 10c.

### SHOES.

Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shoes, Girls' Shoes, Boys' Shoes. We can place before you now the best line of popular price goods in the State of Kentucky. Ladies' Fine Shoes, cloth top, worth \$2.50, our price \$1.69. Men's custom goods worth \$3, in black, tan, vici, our price \$2. The best line of Boys' Shoes, \$1, worth \$1.50. See our Ladies' \$1 Shoes, lace and button; you can't beat it if you look the world over. Come and convince yourself.

**HAYS & CO.**  
NEW YORK STORE.

We are selling this season again Tobacco Cotton cheaper than anyone else.

They Are Headed This Way.

[Irononton.]

Marshal Mittlehauser and Landlord Stephens, of the Palace Hotel, went to Portsmouth Saturday morning on the hunt of E. B. Jackson and R. V. Moore, who disappeared and neglected to pay board and livery bills. Mr. Stephens returned Saturday afternoon and stated that the two sharps had been in Portsmouth but had left there for Maysville, Ky., where the Marshal has followed them. He says that Parkersburg officials are also after the men on a charge of forgery.

A Duck's Feat.

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 20.—A wild duck with a most remarkable swallowing capacity was killed in this county last week by a countryman, who brought it to town Saturday and sold it to Gus Lafontaine ("Frenchy,") the cafe man. When Frenchy picked the duck and cleaned it he found it had swallowed a fish 113 inches long and 3 inches wide at the widest point and weighed over a pound.

Horses Wanted.

Sanford C. Carpenter, of Millersburg, will be at Wells & Biggers' stable Friday, February 24th, to buy fifty good horses or mares, five to eight years old. He will pay cash.

FOR SALE—Slop in any quantity at Limestone distillery after February 5th.

The best grades of clover and timothy seed for sale by T. J. Winter & Co.

## THE DISSOLUTION SALE

Still continues. The question that has been asked us so often in the past few days is, "Are you really going out of business, or are you just doing like so many others—trying to reduce your stock at this the dullest season of the year?" Those who have been in and learned the prices that we are making on our fine goods have no doubts. You who have been in, and who do not avail yourselves of the benefits of this, the greatest sacrifice sale ever made in this city, will be the losers.

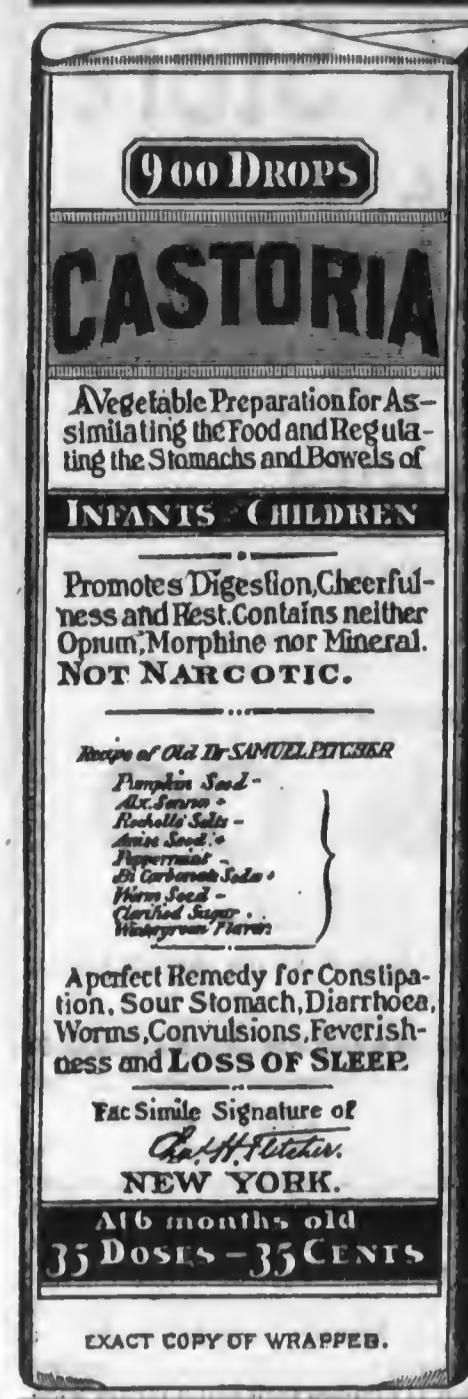
We state most positively that Lee & Ballenger are going out of business, and are selling their entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Tailor-made Clothing and Men's Furnishings of every kind, Hats and Caps

Our line of FINE STIFF HATS we believe to be one of the best stocks in the State. All of these goods will be offered and sold at less than half their real value. This sale will continue until the whole stock is sold out and the business of the firm settled up. It will pay you to see these goods for present or future use. You will surely never again get them so cheap. If we were going to continue in business we would not think of selling these goods at the prices they are going for.

WE ASK YOU TO COME IN AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GENUINE CLOSING-OUT-TO-QUIT-BUSINESS SALE AND THE FAKES SO FREQUENTLY ADVERTISED!

In twenty years in business in this city we have never advertised anything that we did not do. We stand upon our record. This sale is the real thing—closing out dissolution to retire from business at prices never before equaled and perhaps never will be again. You can't afford to miss it. Respectfully,

**LEE & BALLenger**  
CORNER SECOND AND MARKET, MAYSVILLE.  
DODSON'S BUILDING.



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

## THE CHRISTIAN COLONY.

Rev. R. A. Burris, a Native of Lewis County, Engaged in a Big Work in Canada.

Rev. R. A. Burris, B. A., of Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, has been visiting Rev. D. N. Manly and Mr. H. M. Forman, of Mayfield, this week. He is the founder of what is known as the Christian Colony near Port Arthur.

Mr. Burris was born and reared in Lewis County and married Miss Hester Watts, of Fleming County. A year ago while he was the leading pastor of Bowmansville, a suburb of Toronto, he conceived the scheme of establishing the Christian Colony near Port Arthur, and the Canadian Government turned over to him 800,000 acres of land. Among his backers in Canada are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and Premier S. A. Hardy, of the Province of Ontario.

Burris' aim is to establish a Christian colony on this immense tract of land which is said to be very rich and productive, and he gives to every Christian married man who will locate on it 160 acres, and to every Christian single man 120 acres.

It is said that Mr. Manly, Mr. Forman and Rev. Joseph Keevil, the latter of Mt. Olivet, will this spring join this colony. Mr. Forman will leave about March 1st, and the others about May 1st.

### KENTUCKY RAILROAD.

One in Greenup and Lewis Counties Projected—Chartered Granted Tuesday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 21.—The Indian River Railway Company, of Greenup and Lewis counties, this State, was incorporated to-day. It is backed with Ohio capital, the incorporators being J. W. Riggs, Retta and L. C. Turley, J. L. Watkins and Blanche Watkins, of Portmouth, O.

The capital stock is \$5,000 and the road is projected to run from Wingo Creek, Greenup County, to Fire Brick, Lewis County and there to intersect the C. & O. railroad.

### Mrs. Lila Harvey Loving.

Speaking of the death of Mrs. Lila (Harvey) Loving, wife of Rev. J. W. Loving, the Campbellsville Inquirer pays her this beautiful tribute: "Thus in the forenoon of this brief life, one of earth's best and purest women, was transferred from this world of pain and grief, to the upper clime of unfading bliss. Her stay in Campbellsville from first to last was a benediction to the town. Gentle, kind and loving, she made friends rapidly. No one ever had more friends or fewer enemies during so short a stay. But like all earthly things the end has come. Like the going down of the sun on a bright May day, the life went out. The evening before her death she talked calmly with her husband of the end; arranging in detail all things pertaining to her funeral, even making disposition of her trinkets. To her devoted and stricken husband, and almost heart broken father, who has had so many such strokes, and to all sorrowing friends we tender our most hearty sympathy."

### Mrs. H. C. Rogers' Story.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Adams polio inquest was resumed. David Murdoch, who rented the letter box to Mrs. Rogers, was recalled to the stand. He repeated his story briefly of renting a box to Mrs. Rogers under the name of Addeson. In reply to a question Mrs. Rogers said she was Harry Cornish's cousin by marriage. She admitted she had rented a letter box from Murdoch under the name of Miss Addeson, saying it was on account of her husband, from whom she was shortly afterward separated. She stated that she nor Cornish had neither had any trouble with her mother. Asked if she could imagine why anyone would want to kill Cornish, she said: "I cannot. I don't think you will find out who killed my mother by asking me questions of that sort."

### Dead Mother and Babe.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The body of a girl, apparently about 16, was found in one of the rooms of the old Surgical Institute building. Hanging to the chandelier just outside the room where this body lay was a grape basket, in which was the body of a new born babe, the child of the girl. The building up to a few days ago had been used by the Indiana medical college. The students had been dissecting the body of the young mother, and when the removal took place the bodies were left behind. The students will not talk.

### Fletcher Improving.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ex-Governor Fletcher of Missouri is slightly improved.

CALL and see our clover and timothy seed. Choice quality. Prices right.

J. H. RAINS & CO.

### LOST.

LOST—This morning between Hunt & Son's store and Mitchell, Fine & Co.'s Bank, a yellow pocketbook, containing a small amount of money and a note. Finder will please return it to this office.

## "Secure the Shadow Ere the Substance Fade."

Only a few more weeks to get splendid Life-Size Portraits at unheard of prices. Portrait and Frame complete from \$1.50 up. Made from any picture desired. Also can make any change in picture desired. None made at reduced prices after February.

## Cady's Art Studio.

### C. F. Zweigart & Co.

## DAILY MEAT MARKET.

SECOND AND SUTTON STREETS.

## DRESSMAKING.

Miss Ellen Ryan will open a room for dressmaking of all kinds March 1st at the residence of Mrs. Howe, corner Third and Sutton streets. Ladies' tailor-made dresses a specialty.

### MARKET REPORTS.

GRAN AND STOCK QUOTATIONS FOR FEB. 21.

#### Chicago.

Cattle—Fancy, \$5 80@5 75; medium steers, \$4 73@4 95; beef steers, \$4 56@4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@4 70; bulls, \$2 15@4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30@4 00; western steers, \$4 25@4 50; Texas steers, \$3 60@4 70. Calves—\$4 00@7 50.

Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 75@3 90; packing lots, \$3 55@3 72 1/2; mixed, \$3 53@3 75; hogsheads, \$3 00@3 85; lights, \$3 55@3 77 1/2; pigs, \$3 20@3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Poor to prime sheep, \$2 50@4 50; ewes, \$2 50@4 00; yearlings, \$4 25@4 50; lambs, \$4 00@5 05.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$10@11 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 35@3 31/4c. Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2c.

#### Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', \$4 60@5 00; shipping, \$4 80@5 25; tops, \$3 40@4 65; cows and heifers, \$3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 75@4 25. Calves—\$7 50@7 75; common, \$5 60@6 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 15; mediums, \$4 10@4 15; heavy and pigs, \$4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 15@4 25; fair to good, \$5 00@4 10; ewes and common, \$4 25@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 40; ewes and common, \$3 00@3 50; choice yearlings, \$4 50@4 65.

#### Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Extra shipping, \$5 50@5 75; prime, \$5 30@5 50; good, \$5 00@4 25; tidy butchers, \$4 80@5 10; fair, \$4 25@4 60; heifers, \$3 25@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 75@4 25. Calves—\$7 50@7 75; common, \$5 60@6 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 15; mediums, \$4 10@4 15; heavy and pigs, \$4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 15@4 25; fair to good, \$5 00@4 10; ewes and common, \$4 25@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 40; ewes and common, \$3 00@3 50; choice yearlings, \$4 50@4 65.

#### Cleveland.

Cattle—Good, 1,100 to 1,250 lb. steers, \$4 70@5 00; good light steers, \$4 40@4 65; heifers, good to best, \$4 20@4 50; cows, good to best, \$3 00@4 75; bulls, \$3 00@3 75. Calves—Less, \$7 00; fair to good, \$8 00@6 50.

Hogs—Yorkers and mediums, \$3 00@4 50; pigs, \$3 50@3 70; stags and roughs, \$2 50@3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$4 75@4 20; good to best sheep, \$3 75@4 00; good to best yearlings, \$4 00@4 25.

#### New York.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$5 60; cows and bulls, \$2 60@3 90. Calves—Poor to choice, \$3 50@3 70; barnyard and fed, \$3 50@4 35.

Hogs—Lively, \$4 30@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good sheep, \$3 50@4 60; inferior to prime lambs, \$3 00@3 80.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 83 1/4c. Corn—No. 2, 43@43 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 35 1/4c. Rye—No. 2 western, 63 1/4c.

#### Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/4@75c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 33c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30@30 1/4c. Rye—No. 2, 63c.

Lard—\$3 25. Bunk meat—\$4 00.

Hogs—\$3 30@3 00. Cattle—\$2 50@3 50.

CLOTHING.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Last Week the Most Active Since the New Crop Began to Move—All Grades Somewhat Improved.

Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,200 bbls., with receipts for the same period 970 bbls. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 28,742 bbls. Sales of the crop of 1898 on our market to this date amount to 31,244 bbls.

New Burley.—We are pleased to report that we have had the most active market the past week that we have had since the new crop commenced to move. All grades have shown some improvement in values, but especially the medium to good grades of leaf, which are from \$1 to \$2.50 per hundred higher. Some crop averages have been made during the week as high as \$10.75 for all grades and frequent sales of good leaf have been made at prices ranging from \$10 to \$15, and one bbl. of new burley sold at \$18.50, which is the highest price of the season.

Old Burley.—We are able to report the highest market of the season for old burley tobacco; the advance includes all grades, but especially the good to fine leaf. Several sales of old burley were made during the week at \$21.50, and numerous sales were made at prices ranging from \$15 to \$20.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1898) crop:

Trash (green or mixed).....\$ 2.50@3.50

Common color trash.....3.00@4.70

Common lugs, not color.....4.00@6.00

Common color lugs.....5.50@6.00

Common to good color lugs.....6.00@8.00

Common to medium leaf.....6.00@8.00

Medium to good leaf.....8.00@11.00

Good to fine leaf.....10.00@13.00

Select wrapper leaf.....13.00@18.50

## RAILROAD SCHEDULE.



CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

ROUTE  
Daily except Sunday  
E. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington a.m., New York, 12:45 p.m.; Baltimore, 8:00 a.m.; Philadelphia, 10:15 a.m.; New York, 12:45 p.m.

E. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati a.m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington a.m.; New York, 9:05 p.m.; Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives Cincinnati a.m.

Pullman sleeping car service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4.

Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points East and West.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Mayfield and Newport.

Traffic 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 stop at the Charles Hotel, Mayfield, for passengers.

For full information and rates to all points East and West, apply to

T. A. GARRIGAN, S. E. P. A., Huntington, W. Va.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION.

Southbound.

Leaves Mayfield at 5:47 a.m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanford, Livingston, Jellico, Middlesborough, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Leaves Mayfield at 12:45 p.m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Arrive at Mayfield at 9:45 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. All trains daily except Sunday.

## Clearance

## SALE.

In order to reduce our odds and ends and ends in China, a discount given on all CASH purchases.

## BROWN'S

China Palace, No. 40 West Second Street, Maysville.

## PLOW

## HARNESS,

Bridles, Collars, Hames, Chains, Back-bands, Breechings, Plow Lines, etc. Goods guaranteed. Prices right. We make a specialty of Side Plate Harness.

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